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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/583,857 :  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2883  
FOR: SIMPLIFIED OPTICAL SWITCH :

ELECTION OF SPECIES

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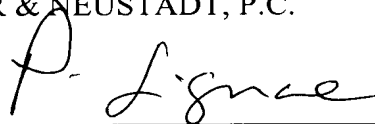
SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 30, 2008, Applicant elects Species A, drawn to a first embodiment of a selection element as shown in Fig. 2A-2C; and Species C, drawn to a switch as shown in Fig. 4B, and lists Claims 25, 26, 28-48 (Species A) and Claims 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 (Species B) as readable thereon.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a full examination on the merits of Claims 25-26, and 28-34 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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